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SUBJECT: LOCAL COMMENTS ON CSCE

1. AT A RECENT SOCIAL EVENT, FINLAND'S AMBASSADOR KOCK
PROBED ME ABOUT U.S. POSITIONS REGARDING THE CSCE CONFERENCE
AND PROJECTED SUMMIT MEETING IN HELSINKI.

I RESPONDED THAT I HAD STUDIED THE ISSUES OF THE
CONFERENCE, BUT WAS NOT FAMILIAR IN DEPTH WITH THE
COMPLEX NEGOTIATIONS. I REFERRED HIM TO STATEMENTS
THAT HAD BEEN MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND DEPARTMENT
WITH WHICH HE SAID HE WAS FAMILIAR. HE NOTED THAT
IF 35 HEADS OF STATE SHOULD COME TO HELSINKI,
SECURITY PREPARATIONS AS WELL AS PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS
WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT AND REQUIRED TIME. NEVERTHE-
LESS, HE SAID FINLAND HAD ANTICIPATED DELAYS AND
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HAD TAKEN THEM INTO CONSIDERATION IN ITS ADVANCE

PLANNING FOR A MEETING.

2. ON THIS SUBJECT, DURING A CALL ON MR. SZOKE, CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY ON JULY 3, THE CHARGE SAID THAT WHILE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR HEADS OF STATE WOULD BE A DIFFICULT PROBLEM, HE BELIEVED THAT FINLAND HAD INCLUDED A "RESERVE" OF TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN THE PROJECTED FOUR WEEKS FOR PREPARATION, AND WOULD BE READY. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT TALK ABOUT DELAY IN FINLAND OVER ARRANGEMENTS WAS BEING USED TO HASTEN THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENT PHASE IN GENEVA. CHARGE SZOKE SAID THAT THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE HELD, BUT THE CONFERENCE COULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE IN ALL ASPECTS TO THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED, PARTICULARLY THE SMALLER COUNTRIES. IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PRESENT NEW PROBLEMS, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REVIEW COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE NECESSARY.COOPER

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